

Table 2C
2004 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
California
Summary of Health Indicators
Children Aged < 5 Years ⁽²⁾

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Summary of Health Indicators ⁽³⁾					
		California Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)	
		Number	%	Number	%
Birthweight (4)					
Low	< 2500 g	176,497	7.4	1,172,866	9.1
High	> 4000 g	176,497	8.3	1,172,866	7.3
Height and Weight					
Short Stature (5)	< 5th	866,123	5.1	4,838,257	6.2
	< 10th	866,123	8.8	4,838,257	11.0
Underweight (6)	< 5th	866,123	5.3	4,838,257	5.2
	< 10th	866,123	8.6	4,838,257	8.7
Overweight (6)	≥ 95th	866,123	16.3	4,838,257	13.6
≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)	85th - < 95th	337,488	16.3	2,044,705	15.7
	≥ 95th	337,488	17.5	2,044,705	14.7
Anemia (7)					
Low Hb		460,132	14.6	2,838,917	13.3
Low Hct		72,849	9.4	424,530	10.4
Low Hb/Hct		503,512	14.0	3,118,041	12.8
Breastfeeding (8)					
Ever Breastfed		0	*	928,626	53.2
Breastfed At Least 6 Months		0	*	490,960	21.5
Breastfed At Least 12 Months		0	*	504,421	13.6

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.

(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.

(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

(7) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.

(8) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. Infants who turned 6 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 6 Months analysis. Children who turned 12 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 12 Months analysis.

* Percentages are not calculated if < 100 records are available for analysis after exclusions.

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2004 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
California
Summary of Health Indicators
Children Aged 5 to <20 Years ⁽²⁾
Standard Year (School Age Coding)

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Summary of Health Indicators ⁽³⁾					
		California Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)	
		Number	%	Number	%
Height and Weight					
Short Stature (4)	< 5th	494,440	6.5	0	*
Underweight (5)	< 5th	494,440	2.6	0	*
Overweight (5)	85th - < 95th	494,440	18.3	0	*
	≥ 95th	494,440	22.4	0	*
Anemia (6)					
Low Hb		395,972	13.0	0	*
Low Hct		57,012	10.5	0	*
Low Hb/Hct		426,825	12.7	0	*

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(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for BMI-for-age. 85th - <95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

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